

Program Handbook

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Foreword

The effectiveness of the official U.S. grain inspection system depends largely on an inspector's ability to sample, inspect, grade, and certify the various grains for which standards have been established under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended. In view of this fact, the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Federal Grain Inspection Service, published the Grain Inspection Handbook. The handbook includes several books each dealing with a specific function in the inspection process.

Book II, Grain Grading Procedures, illustrates the step-by-step procedures needed to effectively and efficiently inspect grain in accordance with the Official United States Standards for Grain.

Official inspection personnel and agricultural commodity graders licensed or authorized to inspect grain shall follow the procedures in this book when grading grain.



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